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D.C., MAY 21-22, 1974

TUESDAY, MAY 21

0920 INVITED GUESTS AND DELEGATIONS BELOW
MINISTERIAL RANK ARE SEATED IN MAIN
CONFERENCE ROOM HAVING ENTERED VIA 23RD
STREET ENTRANCE

NOTE; APPROXIMATELY 150 INVITED GUESTS
FROM THE CONGRESS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
AND PUBLIC AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE EXPECTED

0925 THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF CENTO AND THE
IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVE IN THEIR
CARS AT THE HOLDING AREA ON C STREET
STARTING AT 21ST STREET

0925 ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON WILL ARRIVE
AT YOUR OFFICE AND ESCORT YOU TO THE C
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STREET ENTRANCE TO GREET THE ARRIVING

FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SECRETARY GENERAL
ASSAR

0930 YOU WILL ARRIVE AT CURB LINE DIRECTLY IN
FRONT OF MAIN ENTRANCE OF DIPLOMATIC LOBBY
FROM YOUR OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ATHERTON. YOU WILL BE MET AT
THAT POINT BY THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL,
AMBASSADOR CATTO. MR. ATHERTON WILL LEAVE
YOU AT THAT POINT AND GO TO THE CONFERENCE
SUITE.

NOTE: JOINT CORDON OF TROOPS WILL ALREADY
BE IN PLACE AND CAPTAIN RUSIN OF MILITARY
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, OFFICER IN CHARGE
OF THE TROOPS, WILL BE POSTED DIRECTLY
ACROSS THE DRIVEWAY FROM YOU.

0930 AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVE THE AMERICAN FLAG,
WHICH WILL BE AT YOUR LEFT AND THE FIRST
IN THE LINE OF FIVE CENTO COUNTRY FLAGS,
AND THE CENTO FLAG, WILL BE RAISED AS THE
MILITARY BAND PLAYS RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES.
THIS WILL CONSUME 40 SECONDS.

0930 PLUS THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE TROOPS WILL
40 SECONDS CALL FOR THE FIRST CAR CARRYING THE SECRETARY
GENERAL OF CENTO. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S
CAR WILL ARRIVE AT THE POINT MARKED ON THE
ATTACHED SCHEMATIC DRAWING. IT WILL TAKE
25 SECONDS FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S CAR
TO ARRIVE FROM THE HOLDING POINT TO THE
PLACE WHERE HE IS DISCHARGED.

MILITARY AIDES WILL OPEN THE DOOR OF HIS
LIMOUSINE. YOU AND THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
WILL MEET THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THEN
STAND FACING C STREET WITH YOU ON THE LEFT
WHILE MARTIAL MUSIC IS PLAYING.

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AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MARTIAL MUSIC
(40 SECONDS) YOU AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL
WILL WALK TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT WHERE HE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO
A LIAISON OFFICER DESIGNATED TO ESCORT HIM
TO THE CONFERENCE SUITE. THE CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL WILL STAY AT THE CURB SIDE.

YOU WILL THEN WALK BACK TO CURB SIDE.

0933 THE IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ARRIVE AT
THE DISCHARGE POINT WITHIN SECONDS OF YOUR

RETURN. HE WILL ALIGHT FROM THE CAR AND
WILL BE GREETED BY YOU AND THE CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL. THE THREE OF YOU SHOULD THEN FACE
C STREET WHILE RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES ARE
PLAYED AS THE IRANIAN FLAG IS RAISED TO THE
TOP OF THE FLAG STAFF.

YOU SHOULD THEN WALK WITH THE IRANIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT AND LEAVE HIM WITH AN ESCORT
OFFICER WHO WILL ESCORT HIM TO THE CONFERENCE
SUITE.

YOU THEN RETURN TO CURB SIDE TO JOIN THE
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE
PAKISTANI MINISTER OF STATE.

0935 UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND AFTER HE HAS ALIGHTED
FROM THE CAR AND YOU HAVE GREETED HIM, YOU
WILL FACE C STREET WHILE RUFFLES AND
FLOURISHES ARE PLAYED AND THE PAKISTANI
FLAG IS RAISED. YOU WILL THEN ACCOMPANY
HIM TO THE ENTRANCE AND TURN HIM OVER TO
ANOTHER LIAISON OFFICER AND AGAIN RETURN TO
0937 CURB LINE TO AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTER OF TURKEY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY DOES NOT
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SPEAK ENGLISH. YOU MAY CONVERSE WITH HIM
IN FRENCH.

AFTER GREETING THE MINISTER OF TURKEY THE
THREE OF YOU WILL AGAIN FACE C STREET
WHILE RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES ARE PLAYED AND
THE TURKISH FLAG IS RAISED.

AFTER TURNING THE TURKISH MINISTER OVER TO
THE LIAISON OFFICER AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE
DEPARTMENT YOU WILL AGAIN RETURN TO THE
CURB LINE TO RECEIVE THE FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE UK.

0939
AFTER GREETING HIM THE THREE OF YOU WILL

AGAIN FACE C STREET FOR THE PLAYING OF
RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES AND THE RAISING OF
THE UK FLAG.

UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THE FLAG RAISING
YOU WILL TURN AND ACCOMPANY FOREIGN SECRETARY
CALLAGHAN THROUGH THE ENTRANCE OF THE
DEPARTMENT BUILDING AND THROUGH THE HONOR
GUARD TO THE CONFERENCE SUITE. FOREIGN
SECRETARY CALLAGHAN WILL BE SHOWN TO HIS
DELEGATION SEAT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE BY
A LIAISON OFFICER AND YOU WILL GO DIRECTLY
TO THE U.S. DELEGATION AND ASSUME YOUR SEAT.

0945 THE PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE RESTRICTED
TO THE PODIUM AND WILL BE ALLOWED FIVE
MINUTES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

0955 THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL CALL THE MEETING
TO ORDER. AFTER CALLING THE MEETING TO
ORDER THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL INDICATE
THAT YOU ARE CHAIRMAN PRO TEM OF THE
CONFERENCE AND A SECRETARIAT OFFICER WILL
MOVE THE CHAIRMAN SIGN FROM THE SECRETARY
GENERAL'S DESK TO A SPOT IN FRONT OF YOU.

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1000 EACH FOREIGN MINISTER WILL THEN SPEAK IN
ORDER. YOU WILL BE THE FIRST SPEAKER AND
AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR REMARKS YOU WILL
RECOGNIZE IN TURN THE FOLLOWING:

FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAN
MINISTER OF STATE OF PAKISTAN
FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY
FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE UK

1100 OR YOU WILL ANNOUNCE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
WHEN THE OPENING SESSION AND STATE THAT A CLOSED
LAST PLENARY SESSION WILL RECONVENE AT 1130 IN
MINISTER ROOM 1105.

HAS CON-

CLUDED HIS NOTE: COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE
REMARKS DELEGATES LOUNGE FOR THE DELEGATIONS AND
INVITED GUESTS.

UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE COFFEE OR TEA
IN THE LOUNGE THIS WILL CONCLUDE YOUR
PARTICIPATION IN THE SESSIONS THAT DAY.

FURTHER SESSIONS THAT DAY WILL BE CHAIRED BY
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

0925 ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON WILL ARRIVE AT
YOUR OFFICE TO ESCORT YOU TO ROOM 1105 FOR
THE RESTRICTED SESSION.

0930 RESTRICTED SESSION WILL CONVENE IN ROOM 1105
WITH MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE.

YOU WILL CHAIR THIS MEETING. DELEGATIONS
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONLY ABOUT ONE-
HALF OF THEIR DELEGATIONS BY PRIOR AGREEMENT.
NO FORMAL RECORD OF CLOSED RESTRICTED
SESSION BUT EACH DELEGATION FREE TO TAKE
OWN NOTES.
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YOU WILL CALL THE SESSION TO ORDER. EACH
FOREIGN MINISTER WILL THEN SPEAK IN ORDER.
YOU WILL BE FIRST SPEAKER. AT THE
CONCLUSION OF YOUR REMARKS YOU WILL RECOGNIZE
THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAN AND THEN IN
TURN THE MINISTER OF STATE OF PAKISTAN, THE
FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY AND FINALLY THE
FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE UK. AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S
STATEMENT, YOU SHOULD OPEN THE MEETING TO
INFORMAL DISCUSSION. DURING PAST CONFERENCES
THIS DISCUSSION PERIOD HAS BEEN A FREE
RANGING REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
ACCORDING TO THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL
MINISTERS. ONE SPECIFIC ISSUE MAY ARISE,
POLITICAL GUIDANCE TO CENTO MILITARY
PLANNERS, DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF
DISCUSSIONS BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND THE
OTHER FOUR COUNCIL DEPUTIES IN ANKARA OVER
THE NEXT WEEK. YOU WILL HAVE CONTINGENCY
TALKING POINTS ON THIS AND ANY OTHER TOPIC
WE EXPECT TO ARISE.

1120 THE RESTRICTED SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO END
WITH A COFFEE BREAK AT 1120. OR YOU MAY
CONTINUE THE SESSION WITHOUT A BREAK SHOULD
YOU DECIDE THAT YOUR EXCHANGE WITH THE OTHER
MINISTERS WARRANTS DISCUSSION. IN THIS CASE,

THE CLOSED PLENARY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT
1130 MAY BE TELESOPED INTO THE LUNCHEON
HOUR. YOU MAY ELECT TO REMAIN FOR THIS
PLENARY SESSION, WHICH WILL INCLUDE

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL
COMMUNIQUE, AS WELL AS APPOINTMENT OF THE
SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PLACE AND DATE
OF THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING. THESE
LAST TWO ITEMS ARE ROUTINE AND SHOULD BE
DISPOSED OF IN A FEW MINUTES.

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IF YOU SHOULD NOT ELECT TO REMAIN FOR THIS
FINAL SESSION THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IS
PREPARED TO CHAIR THIS SESSION. IN THIS
CASE YOU SHOULD CALL A SHORT BREAK AT AN
APPROPRIATE TIME TO PERMIT THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY TO TAKE OVER.

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